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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)

KATAGIRI et al.)

Application Number: 10/081,212)

Filed: February 25, 2002)

For: A METHOD OF POLISHING)
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE (AMENDED))

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0063)

Unit 2812✓

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| FOR | TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED | TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE | CLAIMS PAID | RATE | CALCULATION |
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| Total Claims | 19 | 19 | -XX (Over 20) | x \$18 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 4 | -XX (Over 3) | x \$84 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | | | | + \$280 | 0 |
| REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED | | | | x ½ | |
| | | | | TOTAL | 0.00 |

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Substitute Specification

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Other _____

[] Petition for Extension of Time

[] Terminal Disclaimer

[] Letter to Draftsperson

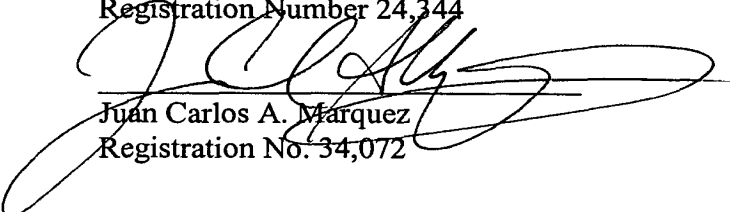
[] Assignment

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- [] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for _____. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- [] A check in the amount of **\$0.00** to cover the fee is enclosed.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on **April 7, 2003**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 8), the period of response to which is set to expire on **July 7, 2003**. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please replace the Title of the Invention currently on file with the following replacement title:

"A METHOD OF POLISHING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure currently on file with the substitute Abstract attached hereto.